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TAGS: PINT, PGOV, CA
SUBJ: MORIN BURNS FINGERS

REF: QUEBEC 0306 AND 0304

1. IN BRIEF INTERVIEW APPEARING IN AUGUST 31 MONTREAL
GAZETTE, MINISTER OF INTERGOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS CLAUDE MORIN
DENIED THAT HE HAD EVER SUGGESTED ESTABLISHMENT OF A "PARLIAMENT"
BETWEEN A SOVEREIGN QUEBEC AND CANADA. MORIN SAID THAT ORIGINAL
STORY IN HALIFX CHRONICLE-HERALD, IN WHICH HE DISCUSSED POSSIBILITY
OF SOME SORT OF COMMON BODY MADE UP OF REPRESENTATIVES OF
QUEBEC AND CANADA TO DEAL WITH MUTUAL PROBLEMS, WAS CORRECT.
BUT HE DENIED MENTIONING A "FEDERAL" OR "CENTRAL PARLIAMENT"
WITH AUTONOMOUS POWERS, AS SUBSEQUENT STORIES HAD SUGGESTED.
MORIN ADDED THAT ALL SUCH IDEAS WERE HYPOTHETICAL IN ANY CASE
AND WOULD HAVE TO BE DISCUSSED AFTER THE REFERENDUM.

2. COMMENT: ALARMED REACTION ON PART OF PQ MILITANTS HAS
PRESUMABLY REMINDED MORIN AND OTHERS IN GOQ OF THE DANGERS OF
THINKING OUT LOUD ABOUT VARIOUS ASSOCIATION OPTIONS. LAUNCHING
OF TRIAL BALLOONS WITH HASTY DENIAL WHEN FACED WITH UNFAVORABLE
REACTION IS CLASSIC MORIN TACTIC.

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